UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Jose L. Linares : Crim. No. 09-69 (JLL)

v. :

CONTINUANCE ORDER

CHRISTOPHER CURANOVIC

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Ralph J. Marra, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by David E. Malagold, Assistant U.S. Attorney), and defendant Christopher Curanovic (by Joseph Sorrentino, Esq.) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter, and the defendant being aware he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of the indictment pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1), and as the defendant has requested and consented to such a continuance, and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

i. Plea negotiations regarding a possible disposition are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to meet and confer regarding a disposition, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary and save judicial resources;

- ii. Defendant has consented to and requested the aforementioned continuance;
- iii. Counsel for the defendant requests additional time to investigate and prepare the case and review discovery material, including approximately 500 recordings which the government is in the process of duplicating;
- iv. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial;
- v. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(B)(i), failure to grant this continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice; and
- vi. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,
 Section 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), failure to grant this
 continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for
 the defendant the reasonable time necessary for
 effective preparation, taking into account the
 exercise of due diligence.

WHEREFORE, on this 22 day of JUly , 2009.

IT IS ORDERED that trial in this matter is continued from August 3, 2009 to October 26, 2009.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through October 26, 2009, inclusive, shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8);

Nothing in this order shall preclude a finding that additional periods of time are excludable pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

Motions must be filed by <u>Sept-21</u> 2009

Responses due Oct. 5, 2009

Replies due Oct. 19, 2009

A hearing shall be held on Oct He 2009

HON. JOSE L. LINARES

United States District Judge

Consented to by:

JOSEPH SORRENTINO, ESO Counsel for defendant

DAVID E. MALAGOLD

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JOSEPH SORRENTINO, ESQ.

DAVID E. MALAGOLD Assistant U.S. Attorney